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In re the Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTEREST AND TITLE OF PERSON MAKING THIS TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

I, Thomas E. McKiernan, represent that I am the attorney of record for this application and am authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE

The Assignee is Fujitsu Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having its office and principal place of business at 1-1, Kamikodanaka, 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588.

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified below.

RECORD OF ASSIGNMENT IN PTO

The assignment of the above-referenced application was recorded on February 27, 2004 at Reel 015030, Frame 0237.

COMMON OWNERSHIP OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/971,119

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified above. Assignee confirms further that it remains the owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/971,119, consistent with the indication of the Assignee on the face thereof.

CERTIFICATION OF TITLE

The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of said Assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the subject application and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/971,119 is in the said Assignee.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the subject application which would extend beyond the expiration date of a patent granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/971,119, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the subject application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to a patent granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/971,119, the agreement to run with any patent granted on the subject application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the subject application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173 of a patent granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/971,119 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a re-examination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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application or any patent issued thereon.

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The requisite disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$130.00 is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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